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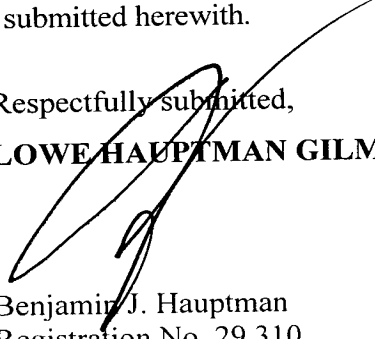
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 119, Applicant hereby claims, in the present application, the priority of *Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-298089, filed October 10, 2002*. The certified copy is submitted herewith.

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